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ASSIGNEE : PANVERA CORPORATION
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FILING DATE : December 20, 1999

EXAMINER : J. Murphy, Ph.D.
ART UNIT : 1646

FOR : A METHOD FOR QUANTITATING COMPETITIVE BINDING OF
MOLECULES TO PROTEINS UTILIZING FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION

October 9, 2001
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

This paper is in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed May 8, 2001. The undersigned Applicant's representative files this Response to Restriction Requirement and all accompanying papers under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a). Applicant will subsequently file a Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney.

Please charge \$200.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Reference No. PV-9.03 DIV to cover the petition fee for a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, these documents are due on or before Tuesday, October 9, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Reference No. PV/99-3 DIV.

REMARKS

Applicants provisionally elect, **with traverse**, Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a method for measuring binding activity of molecules to steroid hormone receptors, classified in class 435, subclass 7.8.

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